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HELEN LEWIS, P. P., Go Wan Go Mohawk Council, No. 47

Hunting Grounds of Hartford
Reservation of Connecticut
13th Sun, Traveling Moon, G. S. D. 446
Common Era, October 13, 1937.

To the Great Chiefs, Representatives and Members of the Great Council;

GREETINGS:

Today marks the 43rd Session of the Great Council of the Degree of Pocahontas, and as your presiding Great Chief I bid you all a hearty welcome.

One Great Sun ago you elected me to the station of Great Pocahontas; the highest position that the Degree of Pocahontas can offer. I want to take this opportunity for expressing my sincere appreciation and thanks to you for conferring upon me the greatest honor within your power.

I will always think with gratitude of the pleasant associations I have enjoyed with so many of you. I feel a glow of satisfaction at the friendships I have made, and a sense of eager anticipation toward meeting you all again on my trails as Great Prophetess. Friendships built upon mutual satisfactory fraternal relations, are the finest by-products of our Order. I have made friends throughout the Reservation. I treasure them highly, and earnestly hope that the feeling is reciprocated. I like to think that there is something closer and finer linking myself with the entire membership than the mere desire to have been your Great Pocahontas. It has been a pleasant term. I cannot but feel deeply grateful to you who have made my work enjoyable.

Degree Work

I was somewhat surprised to learn that there were a great many Councils without Degree Teams. Some Councils invite a team from another Council or, most generally, Councils without a team just obligate. I have tried to discourage obligating candidates. It leaves a very poor impression of your Council with the candidate, and you wonder why she never comes back. You wonder why you cannot capture more palefaces. Every Council should have a Degree Team, with rehearsals once a month, after a short business meeting. We have some fine teams in the Reservation. Councils that are blessed with a good team are fortunate. A good team is a good asset to your council.

Dispensations

I have received requests for, and granted, 52 Dispensations with wampum and 3 without. Always pleased to issue them, knowing in every case it was for the benefit of the Council and Degree of Pocahontas.

Visitations

I was able to make all visitations on schedule. I wish to thank all the members for the wonderful dinners, and the beautiful gifts I have received.

I regret very much I could not accept all the special invitations I received to anniversaries, etc.

District Meetings

I held one District Meeting and one Past Pocahontas only took advantage to join. Called one at Narkeeta Council, No. 27, but no one responded.

State of the Order

One month after I became Great Pocahontas I received word that Pettipaug Council, No. 51, Essex, had made up their mind to disband.

I regret very much the loss of this Council, but nothing could be done to save it. It was coming for several Great Suns, and it had to be my lot to take the loss.

With the exception of a few small Councils I find everything in fairly good order.

I am more than pleased with the response some of our small Councils have made to the call for new members.

We have had a gain of forty-six for the last six moons term.

Council Chiefs

I believe the Councils are coming to the conclusion that it is wrong to start a sister through the chairs that is not qualified.

She should possess the qualifications of a Pocahontas before she is elected to the station of a Wenonah—a Pocahontas that makes it her business to see to it that the Collector of Wampum, Keeper of Records, Relief Chiefs and appointed committees are on their jobs, and functioning properly.

In Appreciation

To my Associate Great Chiefs, both Elective and Appointed, my sincere thanks for their good services and cooperation. You have done your work well.

To all the Deputies and Committees who have made every effort to trail with me—I cannot find words to express how much this fine cooperation means to me.

To the Past Great Pocahontases—who have visited the various councils with us, I express my sincere appreciation and thanks.

To the members of the Great Council and all the Councils: "Thanks a Million!"

Conclusion

In concluding my term as Great Pocahontas I do so with much regret. I love the work, I love the organization. I want to see it prosper, I want to see it grow in membership and financially.

If I were to thank all of you individually who have made my term a successful and enjoyable one it would fill a book.

With my mind filled with the many things I would wish to express, I find it rather difficult to choose the proper words to phrase fully and adequately my best thoughts—on an occasion to evoke the finest and truest sentiments of appreciation and gratitude within the powers and reach of a truly grateful friend.

At all events, it is some comfort to me to voice my feeling, however imperfectly, and to thank every one of you sincerely for what you have done in the past—which, we believe, will continue in the future. I assure you that I shall not discontinue my efforts for the good of the Order—I shall take a lively interest in all matters concerning its welfare, and I will give all the assistance and support possible to my successor, and those in charge of affairs.

It is with pleasure that I turn the tomahawk of authority over to my successor and pledge to Sister Brandon my best support, and the hope that I can serve you. I shall be always ready to do my part.

Great Wenonah Brandon is well qualified, and, I know, will guide the destinies of our Order and its members in the right path. I extend to her my personal wishes for success and stand ever ready to render any assistance that lies within my power.

It has been a pleasant term—I feel deeply grateful to you who have made my work enjoyable.

It's the kindly of earth that make
  This good old earth worth while.
It's the lips with tender words that make
  The care-erasing smile.
And I ask my soul this question when
  My goodly gifts I see—
Am I a friend to as many of you
  As have been good friends to me?

When my sisters speak a word of praise
  My wavering will to aid,
I ask if ever their long, long ways
  My words have brighter made.
And to my heart I bring again
  This eager earnest plea—
Make me a friend to as many of you
  As are good staunch friends to me.

Always yours,

In Freedom, Friendship and Charity,

HELEN LEWIS,

Great Pocahontas.

LONG TALK OF GREAT WENONAH

JULIA J. BRANDON, P. P., Collewanaha Council, No. 24

Hunting Grounds of Hartford
Reservation of Connecticut
13th Sun, Traveling Moon, G. S. D. 446
Common Era, October 13, 1937.

To the Chiefs and Members of the Great Council of Connecticut:

GREETINGS:

It does not seem as if it were two Great Suns since I was elected Great Minnehaha. I shall never forget my pleasant associations with you and the many kindnesses received during my term as Great Minnehaha and Great Wenonah. I shall always cherish the friendships I have made and feel it has been a privilege to serve you.

To each and all I sincerely thank you and extend to you my best wishes.

Fraternally yours in F. F. and C.,

JULIA J. BRANDON,

Great Wenonah.

LONG TALK OF GREAT KEEPER OF RECORDS

HARRIET M. WRIGHT, P. G. P., Arawana Council, No. 23

Hunting Grounds of Hartford
Reservation of Connecticut
13th Sun, Traveling Moon, G. S. D. 446
Common Era, October 13, 1937.

To the Chiefs and Members of the Great Council, Degree of Pocahontas, Improved Order of Red Men of Connecticut:

GREETINGS:

The records of another Great Sun are closed and I am submitting my annual report of the business transacted for the term for this office in accordance with our rules. The report for our Councils numerically and financially covering from 1st Buck Moon, G. S. D. 445 to 30th Sun, Hot Moon, G. S. D. 446. Financial Statement that covers our Great Council for Term of 1st Sun, Traveling Moon, G. S. D. 445 to 30th Sun, Corn Moon, G. S. D. 446.

Membership

Report for term June 30, 1936 - June 30, 1937			
Membership, June 30, 1936	1st half	Last half	2747
Adopted	72	138	210
Admitted by Card	1	2	3
Reinstated	7	29	36
Suspended	152	97	249
Withdrawn and Transferred	22	12	34
Deceased	14	14	28
Loss of Pettipaug Council, No. 51	37		37
Present membership, June 30, 1937			2648
Loss in membership			99
Loss 145, first half—Gain 46, second half			
Male members			415
Female members			2233
Past Chiefs			815
Past Great Pocahontases			27
Great Council members			791
Councils at last report			38
Councils at this report			37
Councils Lost			1

For the past term we have a loss of 99 members. The first six Moons our loss was 145, it was during this term that we lost a Council and lost over 152 by suspensions. The last six Moons we made a gain of 46. We gained thirty-six members by reinstatements. We had twenty-three more suspensions than last term, and eighty-two less adoptions

COUNCILS AT LARGE

Following is membership standing as shown by reports for 30th Sun, Hot Moon, G. S. D., 446.

		For 1 year
Kiowa Council, No. 26, Rockville	171	5 loss
Toquam Council, No. 35, Stamford	164	16 loss
Hiawatha Council, No. 15, New London	148	2 gain
Arawana Council, No. 23, Middletown	139	7 loss
Go Wan Go Mohawk, No. 47, Greenwich	133	5 gain
Kyota Council, No. 16, Bridgeport	118	15 loss
Wanoma Council, No. 31, Norwalk	117	2 gain
Cheyenne Council, No. 20, Wallingford	94	11 gain
Indianola Council, No. 19, New Britain	89	32 gain
Kehow Council, No. 37, Winsted	89	7 gain
Wawaume Council, No. 1, Hartford	87	9 loss
Nashawena Council, No. 36, Branford	87	13 loss
Wetona Council, No. 42, Stratford	81	22 gain
Collewanaha Council, No. 24, Hartford	79	same

Waneta Council, No. 30, Torrington	71	11 loss
Metoaka Council, No. 32, Milford	71	1 loss
Red Wing Council, No. 41, New Haven	71	2 loss
Silver Cloud Council, No. 53, Meriden	69	1 gain
Kitchawan Council, No. 29, Bristol	68	17 loss
Pride of Uncas Council, No. 46, South Norwalk	66	5 loss
Ramona Council, No. 43, Naugatuck	65	5 loss
Iona Council, No. 28, Stafford Springs	57	same
Minnehaha Council, No. 33, New London	55	8 loss
Sasqua Council, No. 34, Fairfield	54	8 gain
Minnoka Council, No. 40, West Haven	51	11 loss
Housatonic Council, No. 49, Falls Village	51	9 loss
Sebequanash Council, No. 11, Norwich	42	6 loss
Narkeeta Council, No. 27, New Haven	42	2 loss
Sunset Council, No. 45, South Manchester	36	4 loss
Oscaleeta Council, No. 38, Danbury	35	9 loss
Sagoyewatha Council, No. 50, Southington	29	same
Iola Council, No. 44, New Canaan	24	4 gain
Nokomis Council, No. 22, Collinsville	23	1 loss
Iroquois Council, No. 39, Putnam	21	1 gain
Nioda Council, No. 48, Derby	21	same
Mattatuck Council, No. 52, Waterbury	18	3 loss
Momantow Council, No. 5, Waterbury	12	1 gain

HONOR ROLL

Following Twelve Councils have gained for Past Great Sun.

Momantow Council, No. 5, Waterbury, 1
Hiawatha Council, No. 15, New London, 2
Indianola Council, No. 19, New Britain, 32
Cheyenne Council, No. 20, Wallingford, 11
Wanoma Council, No. 31, Norwalk, 2
Sasqua Council, No. 34, Fairfield, 8
Wetona Council, No. 42, Stratford, 22
Kehow Council, No. 37, Winsted, 7
Iroquois Council, No. 39, Putnam, 1
Iola Council, No. 44, New Canaan, 4
Go Wan Go Mohawk Council, No. 47, Greenwich, 5
Silver Cloud Council, No. 53, Meriden, 1

Following Three Councils have gained for Past Two Great Suns.

Indianola Council, No. 19, New Britain
Cheyenne Council, No. 20, Wallingford
Kehow Council, No. 37, Winsted

Following Three Councils have gained for Past Three Great Suns.
Indianola Council, No. 19, New Britain
Cheyenne Council, No. 20, Wallingford
Kehow Council, No. 37, Winsted

Cheyenne Council, No. 20, Wallingford, steps into fourth year for a gain.

After gaining for three Great Suns Sebequanash Council, No. 11, Kiowa Council, No. 26, Nashawena Council, No. 36, and Red Wing Council, No. 41, lost their place on the Honor Roll.

The Great Council prize will go to Indianola Council, No. 19, New Britain, with a gain of thirty-two members. Trust that Indianola will keep up the good work and step right along up the Honor Roll.

Wetona Council, No. 42, Stratford, made a nice gain of twenty-two members.

The returns thus far do not indicate that we in this reservation are working very hard to meet the requirements of our Great Incohonee's six year plan. As you read this ask yourself "What have I done?" I would suggest that the Representatives bring this matter back to their Councils and urge for better results.

On December 9, 1936, Pettipaug Council of Essex turned over their Council supplies to Great Council, altho every effort was made to try and get them to try and continue.

Following members received Diplomas for bringing in five members: Rose Bickerton, Katherine Marion, Bertha Crookes, Helen Nammony of Indianola Council, No. 19, New Britain.
Bertrice Oberg of Metaoka Council, No. 32, Milford.

FINANCES OF COUNCILS

January 1936 to January 1937

Aggregate receipts of all Councils	$15,748.66
Aggregate disbursements for relief of members	2,146.51
Aggregate disbursements for burial of dead	607.00
Aggregate disbursements for Widows and Orphans	96.00
Aggregate disbursements of other purposes	10,752.36
Amount invested by Councils	43,487.06
Amount in Wampum belt of Councils	2,146.79
Total worth of Councils	$43,487.06

FINANCE OF GREAT COUNCIL

September 30, 1936 to September 30, 1397

GENERAL FUND

Receipts for Term

Supplies	$ 669.50
Great Council Fees	30.00
Taxes	1,130.85
Dispensations	53.00
Cards	2.00
Rebate from Great Pocahontas	2.63
Bonds	120.34
25¢ Collection	43.25
Receipts from No. 51	20.53
Total Receipts	$2,063.10

Checking Account

Receipts for term	$2,063.10
Balance carried	452.50
Balance and receipts	$2,515.60
Expenditures	2,184.44
Balance in Checking Account	$ 331.16
Amount at interest	784.21
Total amount of General Fund	$1,115.37

GENERAL FUND AT INTEREST

Oct. 1, 1936 Balance	$ 768.77
Oct. 1, 1937 Year Interest	15.44
Oct. 1, 1937 Balance	$ 784.21

ORPHANS' FUND

Receipts

Balance carried September 30, 1936	$ 274.49
Receipts for Term	312.44
Balance and Receipts	$ 586.93
Expenditures for Term	369.55
Balance in checking account September 30, 1937	$ 217.38

Receipts		*Expenditures*	
Taxes	$312.44	Benefit for Orphans	$148.00
		Supplies	1.15
		Session Expenses of Orphan Board	19.80
		Rebate-Taxes	.60
		Transferred to Interest	200.00
			$369.55

ORPHAN FUND AT INTEREST

Sept. 30, 1936 Balance	$4,716.56
Interest for year	129.65
Transferred from Checking	200.00
Sept. 30, 1937 Total	$5,046.21

TOTAL AMOUNT OF ORPHAN FUND

At Interest	$5,046.21
Balance in Checking Account	217.38
Total	$5,263.59

Orphan Funds in following Banks;

First National Bank, Middletown, (checking Acc't.)	$ 217.38
First National Bank, Middletown, (interest)	1,476.14
Society for Savings, Hartford, (interest)	3,570.07

We now have three orphans on our books from

Toquam Council, No. 35	2
Iola Council, No. 44	1

AGED MEMBER'S FUND

Four years old and we have not yet reached the $500.00 mark. During the Past Great Sun—two Past Pocahontas Clubs, Arawana, No. 23, Middletown, Waneta, No. 30, Torrington and Metoaka Council, No. 32, Milford sent in donations. There are still twenty-three Councils where neither Council nor Club have added to this Fund.

Collection at Session	$ 20.65
Donations	20.00
Interest on Account	8.52
Receipts for Term	$ 49.17
Balance from last Term	409.58
Total Amount, October 1, 1937	$458.75

TOTAL OF GREAT COUNCIL FUNDS

General Fund	$1,115.37
Orphan Fund	5,263.59
Aged Member's Fund	458.75
	$6,837.71

OHIO FLOOD RELIEF

While this Flood was taking its toll of property and doing much damage through the Ohio Valley, we in this part of the States were not idle. An appeal from our Great Chiefs brought the gratifying results that all our Board donated 100% and the sum of One hundred seventy-nine fathams and fifty inches were turned into the Red Cross by our Councils, thirty-six of the thirty-seven Councils responded.

Rituals

During the past term all Councils sent in their old Rituals and were in turn supplied with our new Rituals. All but four Councils have their full set of five Rituals and two of these four Councils will complete their full set shortly.

Visitations

I have only made three visitations, Arawana Council, No. 23; Go Wan Go Mohawk Council, No. 47 and Silver Cloud Council, No. 53. Was very pleased to be able to make No. 47, through the kindness of Great Prophetess.

Correspondence

I have received and sent to Judiciary Committee two sets of revised by-laws and sent them out as returned by Committee.

Sent Rituals, Commissions and Report Blanks to all Deputies. Two Deputies still have not returned their Rituals; P. P. Gertrude Smith and P. P. Mary Russell.

I have signed and sealed all official Speak Leaves.

Conclusion

This concludes the summary of all reports it is my duty to present to this Great Body.

I wish to thank the Keepers of Records, Members of Finance Committee, and other Standing Committees for the assistance and considerate co-operation in their work with me.

Fraternally submitted in F. F. & C.

HARRIET M. WRIGHT, P. G. P.

Great Keeper of Records.

LONG TALK OF GREAT KEEPER OF WAMPUM

SUSAN L. KASTNER, P. P., Wawaume Council, No. 1

Hunting Grounds of Hartford
Reservation of Connecticut
13th Sun, Traveling Moon, G. S. D. 446
Common Era, Oct. 13th, 1937.

To the Great Chiefs and Members of the Great Council of Connecticut,
Degree of Pocahontas, Improved Order of Red Men:

GREETINGS:

Your Great Keeper of Wampum respectfully submits her report of receipts and disbursements of Wampum from the funds entrusted to her care for the Great Sun ending the 30th Sun, Corn Moon, G. S. D. 446 as follows:

Receipts

Oct.	1	Balance on hand	$ 452.50
	1	Received from Gt. Keeper of Records	72.25
Dec.	5	Received from Gt. Keeper of Records	55.35
	29	Received from Gt. Keeper of Records	105.90
Jan.	26	Received from Gt. Keeper of Records	151.49
	26	Received from Gt. Keeper of Records	190.75
	26	Received from Gt. Keeper of Records	180.20
Mar.	17	Received from Gt. Keeper of Records	153.15
Apr.	21	Received from Gt. Keeper of Records	54.80
	21	Received from Gt. Keeper of Records	104.18
May	22	Received from Gt. Keeper of Records	90.30
June	19	Received from Gt. Keeper of Records	149.60
July	13	Received from Gt. Keeper of Records	127.10
	24	Received from Gt. Keeper of Records	436.50
Sept.	18	Received from Gt. Keeper of Records	174.05
	23	Received from Gt. Keeper of Records	17.48
		Total Receipts and Balance	$2,515.60

Disbursements

Oct.	1	Gertrude McKegg, D. Gt. Poc., No. 43, Jan.-July	$ 2.00
	8	Florence LaCroix, D. Gt. Poc., No. 40, Jan.-July	2.84
	8	Kathryn Quick, P. P., Fin. Com., Audit Books	1.70
	8	Martha Sheard, P. P., Fin. Com., Audit Books	1.00
	8	Susan L. Kastner, Gt. Keeper of Wampum, Salary	50.00
	8	Susan L. Kastner, Gt. Keeper of Wampum, Office Exp.	6.49
	8	Susan L. Kastner, Gt. Keeper of Wampum, Aud. Books	1.00
	8	Harriet M. Wright, Gt. Keeper of Records, Salary, July, Aug., Sept.	75.00

	8	Gift Rep. Gt. Inchonee	10.00
	12	Nashawena Council, No. 36, Gt. Council Prize	10.00
	12	Herbert F. Stetser, Gt. C. of Records, Supplies	4.25
	15	Helen Lewis, Gt. Wen., Postage July-Oct. 1, 1936	1.98
	15	Evelyn Stillwagen, D. Gt. P., No. 32, Jan.-July	2.00
	15	James D. Young, Printing and Suplies	64.15
	15	Estella Gesner, P. P., Pianist	5.00
	15	Helen Tryon, Gt. Poc., Session Expenses	6.80
	15	Julia J. Brandon, Gt. Min., Session Expenses	8.30
	15	Ruby White, Gt. Prop., Session Expenses	8.40
	15	Harriet M. Wright, Gt. K. of R., Session Expenses	9.00
	15	Susan L. Kastner, Gt. K. of W., Session Expenses	7.30
	15	Dorothy Ryan, 1st Gt. Scout, Session Expenses	6.80
	15	Mabel Osborne, 2nd Gt. Scout, Session Expenses	8.30
	15	Almeda Stone, Gt. G. of F., Session Expenses	6.10
	15	Bertha Hopton, 1st Gt. Trustee, Session Expenses	6.30
	15	Myrtie E. White, 3rd Gt. Trustee, Session Expenses	7.80
	15	P. Gt. P. Mary Champagne, B. of A., Session Expenses	5.80
	15	P. Gt. P. Henrietta M. Payne, B. of A., Session Expenses	5.00
	15	P. P. Kathryn Quick, Fin. Com., Session Expenses	6.30
	15	P. P. Martha Sheard, Fin. Com., Session Expenses	6.80
	15	P. P. Mae Dunn, Fin. Com., Session Expenses	9.00
	15	P. Gt. P. Nellie Jackson, Jud. Com., Session Expenses	8.80
	15	P. P. Theresa Scott, Jud. Com., Session Expenses	6.25
	15	P. P. Annie Spinney, Cred. Com., Session Expenses	9.00
	15	P. P. Elizabeth Winters, Cred. Com., Session Expenses	6.80
	15	P. P. Carrie Kane, Cred. Com., Session Expenses	8.80
	15	Helen Lewis, Gt. Wen., Session Expenses	.60
	15	MacMillen & Co., Flowers for Memorial Services	2.00
	15	Helen Lewis, Gt. Poc., Expense Check	50.00
	23	Herbert Stetser, Gt. C. of R., Supplies	4.25
Nov.	23	Herbert Stetser, Gt. C. of R., Supplies	29.00
Dec.	7	Helen Tryon, Gt. Prop., Oct. Expenses	1.50
	7	Kathryn Quick, Gt. Min., Oct. Expenses	2.00
	7	De Monlin Bros. & Co., Supplies	5.16
	13	Rall Pub. Co., Supplies	7.41
	13	Herbert Stetser, Gt. C. of R., Supplies	34.00
	24	Herbert Stetser, Gt. C. of R., Supplies	26.75
	29	Herbert Stetser, Gt. C. of R., Supplies	36.00
Jan.	12	Herbert Stetser, Gt. C. of R., Supplies	20.00
	12	Helen Tryon, Gt. Prop., Nov. Expenses	3.70
	12	Julia J. Brandon, Gt. Wen., Nov. Expenses	4.25
	12	Kathryn Quick, Gt. Min., Nov. Expenses	3.70
	12	James D. Young, Printing	1.50
	12	Herbert Stetser, Gt. C. of R., Suplies	16.50
	12	Rall Pub. Co., Supplies	14.15

	23	Herbert Stetser, Gt. C. of R., Repairing Jewels	18.01
	23	Herbert Stetser, Gt. C. of R., Supplies	6.60
	26	Herbert Stetser, Gt. C. of R., Cases for Jewels	2.56
	30	Herbert Stetser, Gt. C. of R., Premium on Bonds, 34 Councils	120.26
Feb.	6	Julia J. Brandon, Gt. Wen., Dec. Expenses	3.25
	6	Kathryn Quick, Gt. Min., Dec. Expenses	1.50
	6	Rall Pub. Co., Supplies	15.51
	6	Harriet M. Wright, Gt. K. of R., Office Exp., Sept., Oct., Nov. and Dec.	36.39
	17	Sasqua Council, No. 34, Over Payment on Taxes	.64
	17	Waneta Council, No 30, Over Payment on Taxes	.32
	17	Ramona Council, No. 43, Over Payment on Taxes	.32
	17	Herbert Stetser, Gt. C. of R., Supplies	6.50
	25	James D. Young, Supplies and Printing	22.00
	26	Harriet M. Wright, Gt. K. of R., Salary Oct., Nov. and Dec.	75.00
Mar.	19	Rall Pub. Co., Supplies	11.90
	19	Julia J. Brandon, Gt. Wen., Jan. Expenses	5.56
	19	Kathryn Quick, Gt. Min., Jan. Expenses	2.00
	19	Herbert Stetser, Gt. C. of R., Taxes on 2602 members at five cents	130.10
	31	Herbert Stetser, Gt. C. of R., Supplies	27.60
	31	Herbert Stetser, Gt. C. of R., Supplies	3.60
Apr.	5	Middletown Nat. Bank Printing two Check Books	1.00
	5	Rall Pub. Co., Supplies	12.24
	5	Helen Tryon, Gt. Prop., Feb. Expenses	4.70
	7	Julia J. Brandon, Gt. Wen., Feb. Expenses	9.60
	7	Kathryn Quick, Gt. Min., Feb. Expenses	4.45
	12	Hiawatha Council, No. 15 Rebate	1.00
	12	Herbert Stetser, Gt. C. of R., Supplies	6.75
	20	Helen Lewis, Gt. Poc., Expense Check	50.00
	20	Julia J. Brandon, Gt. Wen., March Expenses	7.60
	20	Kathryn Quick, Gt. Min., March Expenses	5.30
	20	Helen Tryon, Gt. Prop., March Expenses	8.00
	20	Rall Pub. Co., Supplies	3.82
	20	Harriet Wright, Gt. K. of R., Salary, Jan., Feb. and Mar.	75.00
	24	Herbert Stetser, Gt. C. of R., New Rituals	148.00
May	13	Herbert Stetser, Gt. C. of R., Supplies	30.00
	24	Susan L. Kastner, Office Expenses, Oct. 1936-Apr. 1, 1937	2.44
	24	P. P. Mary Thompson, two trips to Pettipaug, No. 51	2.50
	24	Myrtie E. White, D. Gt. P., No. 39, Jan. Raising	2.90
	24	James D. Young, Supplies and Printing	6.30
	24	Harriet Wright, Gt. K. of R., Office Expenses, Jan., Feb., March and April	28.80
	24	Rall Pub. Co., Supplies	14.36

	26	Herbert Stetser, Gt. C. of R., Supplies	8.00
	27	Julia J. Brandon, Gt. Wen., April Expenses	12.30
	27	Kathryn Quick, Gt. Min., April Expenses	12.25
	27	Helen Tryon, Gt. Prop., April Expenses	11.00
June	19	Herbert Stetser, Gt. C. of R. Supplies	32.00
	19	Herbert Stetser, Gt. C. of R., Supplies	20.35
	19	Herbert Stetser, Gt. C. of R., Supplies	24.00
	19	Julia J. Brandon, Gt. Wen., May Expenses	11.80
	19	Kathryn Quick, Gt. Min., May Expenses	16.40
	19	Helen Tryon, Gt. Prop., May Expenses	8.80
	19	Rall Pub. Co., Supplies	16.42
	22	Herbert Stetser, Gt. C. of R., Supplies	20.00
July	14	Herbert Stetser, Gt. C. of R., Supplies	10.75
July	14	Herbert Stetser, Gt. C. of R., Supplies	32.00
	20	Waneta Council, No. 30, Rebate	.25
	25	Harriet Wright, Gt. C. of R., Salary Apr., May and June	75.00
	25	Julia J. Brandon, Gt. Wen., June Expenses	8.40
	25	Kathryn Quick, Gt. Min., June Expenses	13.70
	25	James D. Young, Supplies and Printing	33.00
	25	Rall Pub. Co., Supplies	6.58
Aug.	9	Herbert Stetser, Gt. C. of R.	4.40
	30	Helen Tryon, Gt. Prop., June Expenses	11.80
	30	Harriet Wright, Gt. K. of R., Office Expenses, May, June and July	21.79
	30	Bertha Hopton, D. Gt. P., No. 41, Jan. and July Raising	1.50
	30	Anna Post, D. Gt. P., No. 50, Jan. and July Raising	2.00
	30	Rosa M. Quinn, D. Gt. P., No. 33, Jan. and July Raising	1.40
Sept.	18	Herbert Stetser, Gt. C. of R., Supplies	15.78
	18	Rall Pub. Co., Supplies	21.41
	18	Florence LaCroix, D. Gt. P., No. 27, Jan. and July Raising	2.20
	18	Susan L. Kastner, D. Gt. P., No. 19, Jan. and July Raising	1.00
	18	Rita Barrett, D. Gt. P., No. 26, Jan. and July Raising	1.00
	18	Gertrude McGregg, D. Gt. P., No. 43, Jan. & July Raising	1.00
	18	Hattie Thomas, D. Gt. P., No. 48, Jan. and July Raising	3.00
	28	Florence Hagmayer, D. Gt. P., No. 42, Jan. and July Raising	1.50
	30	Violetta Brotherwell, D. Gt. P., No. 23, Jan. and July Raising	1.88
	28	Mary Bresnahan, D. Gt. P., No. 28, Jan. and July Raising	2.00
	28	Lila Chipman, D. Gt. P., No. 30, Jan. and July Raising	1.50
	28	Myrtie E. White, D. Gt. P., No. 39, July Raising	2.90
	28	Susan L Kastner, Gt. K. of W., Salary	50.00
	28	Susan L. Kastner, Office Expenses, April 1 to Oct. 1	2.70
	28	Harriet Wright,, Gt. K. of R., Salary, July, Aug. & Sept.	75.00
	28	Harriet Wright, Gt. K. of R., Office Expenses, Aug. and Sept.	18.77

28	Herbert Stetser, Gt C. of R., Suplies		5.00
	Total Expenditures		$2,184.44
	Total Receipts and Balance		$2,515.60
	Total Expenditures		2,184.44
	Balance in Checking Account Oct. 1, 1937		$ 331.16
	Balance in Checking Account		$ 331.16
	Balance Saving Account Nat. Bank and Trust Co.		784.21
	Total		$1,115.37

ORPHANS FUND

The following checks were issued last Great Sun for the welfare of our little Orphans and the expenses of our Orphans Board.

Oct.	15	Sarah Hall, P. Gt. P., Session Expenses	$ 6.10
	15	Elizabeth Steinwall, P. Gt., Session Expenses	5.40
	15	May W. Hall, P. Gt. P., Session Expenses	8.30
	28	Transferred from Middletown Nat. Bank and put at interest	200.00
Dec.	13	Howard Isaacs	24.00
Feb.	23	Susan L. Kastner, Gt. K. of W. Rebate over Payment of Taxes	.60
Mar.	10	Howard Isaac	24.00
May	15	Howard Isaac	24.00
Aug.	18	Eleanor M. Smith	13.00
	18	Rita C. Smith	13.00
Sept.	2	Howard Isaacs	24.00
	2	Eleanore M. Smith	13.00
	2	Rita C. Smith	13.00
	7	Rall Pub. Co., 100 Benefits Report Blanks	1.15
		Total Disbursements	$369.55
		Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1936	$274.49
Jan.	25	Received from Gt. Keeper of Records	172.40
Mar.	23	Received from Gt. Keeper of Records	140.04
		Total Receipts and Balance	$586.93

Expenditures

Benefits	$	148.00
Orphan Board Session Expenses		19.80
Susan Kastner, Gt. Keeper of Wampum, Rebate on over paid Taxes		.60
Rall Pub. Co., 100 Benefit Report Blanks		1.15
Transferred from Middletown Nat. Bank and put on Interest		200.00
Total Disbursements	$	369.55

Total Receipts	$ 586.93
Total Expenditures	369.55
	$ 217.38

Balance in Checking Account	$ 217.38
Balance in First Nat. Bank, Middletown	1,476.14
Balance in Society for Saving Bank, Hartford	3,570.07
Total Orphans Fund	$5,263.59

AGED MEMBERS FUND

Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1936	$ 409.58
Received this Gt. Sun	49.17
Total Amount at Interest	$ 458.75

Total Amounts in all Funds	
General Fund	$1,115.37
Orphans Fund	5,263.59
Aged Members Fund	458.75
Total in all Funds	$6,837.71

Once again, let me thank you for the honor conferred upon me, and also for your kindness during the past three Great Suns, in which I have served as your Great Keeper of Wampum. I have made ten Visitations and deeply regret I was unable to make more.

And bringing my report to a close

I wish all Good Health and Happiness today
Tomorrow and Always.

Sincerely and Fraternally

In Freedom, Friendship and Charity.

SUSAN L. KASTNER, P. P.,
Great Keeper of Wampum

IN MEMORIAM

There have been twenty-eight sisters and brothers of our Degree who have answered the summons of Kishe-Manitow and our sympathy is extended to the homes where their deaths have caused grief.

The call of the Kishou Manitou came
With the shadows of night,
To transpose our Members
From darkness to light;
Away from all sorrow
Troubles and Care,
To the Great Spirit
His kingdom to share.

—— OUR GREAT COUNCIL DEAD ——

Wawaume Council, No. 1
BLANCHE McWILLIAMS, P. P.
NELLIE MULLENS, P. P.
MAY C. BARTON, P. P.

Sebequanash Council, No. 11
HULDA JENSEN, P. P.

Kyota Council, No. 16
ANNA STILLMAN, P. P.

Kiowa Council, No. 26
RUTH EDMONDS, P. P.

Sasqua Council, No. 34
SADIE LaBATE, P. P.
SEYMOUR H. SEARLES, P. S.

Toquam Council, No. 35
ADA LYON, P. P.

Pride of Uncas Council, No. 46
MARGARET HIENGELMAN, P. P.
AUGUSTA KAESTNER, P. P.

"May they rest in calm repose until God's immortal Trumpeter shall awaken their spirits in the sunlight of eternal dawn."